CARDINALS LOSE TO PIRATES, BUT STILL HOLD THIRD PLACE IN RACE

PIRATES BLANK THE LOCALS IN LAST GAME.

Cardinals and Smoky City Team Break Even on the Series-Jack Chesbro Keeps St. Louis Guessing All the Time and Allows Only Three Safe Hits-But One Cardinal Reaches Second Base in the Nine Innings.

THE VISITORS LAND ON JACK POWELL FOR FIFTEEN HITS.

By shutting out the Cardinals yesterday the Pirates break even with St. Louis on the last series of four games. The Cardinals were taken into camp by the score of 8 to 0 in a listless game. Jack Powell, who twirled such excellent ball last Friday. was away off form yesterday, and the Smokeville aggregation landed on him for ifteen hits. On the other hand, "Happy Jack" Chesbro had all kinds of speeds, and sent them up and over the plate in all sorts of shapes. The local tribe could not connect safely with Chesbro's slants. But three safetles were registered by the locals and not until the ninth inning did a Cardinal get as far as second base, and then the bas was taken on a wild throw. It was indeed a sad day for the fans, 8,300 of whom turned out, constituting the largest Monday crowd of the season,

After allowing the Pirates to ring in two scores in the opening act, the Cardinals scitled down to good work, and for the next three innings presented the Pennsylvapians with blanks. As fast as the Donovanites walked up to the bat, however, they were slaughtered by Commander Clarke and his men. Chesbro had some awful twisters up his sieeve. Whenever the locals did hit the ball, there was always a Pirate awaiting to nab the sphere, and the only safe hits sticked out by the Cardinals went through crevices in the inner works, which Hans Wagner, Tommy Leach and Second Baseman Ritchey kept well covered for the most part. After the fourth inning the Pirates took many savage cracks at the ball. The game might be well described in a general way by saying that this Pirate singled rafely and that Pirate came in on the

The heavy hitters of the Cardinals did not show up at all, as far as batting goes. Big Bill Schriver, who again donned the mask and windpad yesterday, was responsible for one of the safeties, and Otto Kruger, who played a poor fielding game, batted out the other two. With the exception of the first and ninth innings, not more than three of the Cardinals went to bat in any one inning. There was but little rooting on the part of the fans, who saw nothing to cheer in the playing of the Cardinals-in fact the work of both teams was devold of sensational features.

KRUGER HAD AN OFF DAY—HOW PITTSBURG MADE THE RUNS.

Burkett I f McGarn, 1b Donovan, r. f. Wallace, s Kruger, 3b Nichols, c. f. Kyan, 2b Schriver, c

Totals

Players
Clarke, 1. f...
Beaumont, c...
Davis, r. f...
Wagner, s.
Bransfield, 1b
Ritchey, 2b
Leach, 3b
...
O'Connur, c.
Chesbro, p....

at second.

Schriver Reaches Second.

The fans, having lost all hope of the locals winning the game, rooted vigorously for the prevention of a shutout. Schriver was up first, and hit casy to Leach, who threw about a vard over Bransfield's head. Schriver gained the second bag—the first time that any Cardinal had seen it during the game—on the error, and Eddie Heydon was sent out to run for him. Powell sent up a high fly, which Wagner captured, and Burkett was unable to do better than to drop one in Clarke's mitt. Dan McGann smashed to Leach, and Heydon, trying to work the midget for a throw to second, was caught in the path. The score:

ST. LOUIS.

Earned runs-Pittaburg 4. Two-base hits-Wagner 1. Three-base hits-Clarke 1. Left on bases — Pittsburg 7. St. Louis 1. Hit by pitcher-By Chesbro 1. Double plays-Wagner and Bransfield 2. Base on balls-By Powell 2. Sacrifice hits-Bransfield 1. O'Connor 1. Strike outs-By Chesbro 5, by Powell 1. Stolen bases-Bransfield 1. Davis 1. Time-One hour and fifty-three minutes. Umplres-O'Day and Brown.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

To-Day's Schedule.

National League.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brook.

CARDINALS LEAVE TO-MORROW.

Will Play First at Chlongo-Pittsburg and Cincinnati Also Scheduled.

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Yesterday's game was a hard one to lose. Philadelphia kindly dropped a game to Brooklyn, and, therefore, are now only five points above the Cardinals in the percentage column. Had the Cardinals trounced Pittsburg, the Quakers would have been dislodged from second place and the locals would have gone back to their old position. But enough of post-mortems. There is only one thing left to do, and that is to play ball.

To-day is an open date for both the St. Louis and Pittsburg clubs. To-morrow night the Donovanites will journey to Chicago to take three falls out of the Remnants. The Pirates will make a few jumps around to meet the requirements of a queer schedule. Their next scheduled game is with Cincinnati at Pittsburg. August 4. The following day the Reds and the Pirates again meet, but at Cincinnati. Beginning with August 5, the Cardinals are slated for three games at the Smoky City.

Before the coming series with Chicago is played off, Manager Donovan will likely have some of his cripples and absentees back in the game. Padden is expected to be in the game before the end of the week, and Murphy will pitch in one of the games against the Windy Cityites. Emmett Heidrick is expected to join the team on its Eastern trip, possibly at Chicago. Pitcher Bob Wicker will be taken along and may be given a chance to show the quality of his slab work.

In the recent series with Pittsburg many foul balls that fiew back to the grand-stand or over to the bleachers were appropriated by the fans. It is said that Magnate Comiskey of the Chicago American League Club has a number of detectives in plain clothes circulating among the bleachers and up on the roof of the grand stand, whose duty it is to arrest all persons trying to get away with balls fouled into the crowd.

President Hart of the Chicago National League Club gives it out for the truth that he thinks the National League plays a far better quality of ball than the American, with the exception of the Boston American League team, which he has not seen.

The total attendance at League Park for the four days in which Pittsburg was the visiting attraction was 55,000.

It is rumored that McGraw is after First Baseman Lachance of the Cleveland Club.

American League.
Boeton 4, Chicago 1.
Milwaukee 8, Wash.
Balt. 10, Detroit 5.
Cleve.-Phila-Rain.

National League.
Pitts. 8, St. Louis o.
Chicago 2, Cincin. 2.
Brook. 7, Phila. 6.
Boston 5, New York 4.
(Second game-rain.)

Commander Fred Clarke, his crew of Pirates and his trusted lieutenant, "Happy Jack" Chesbro, made the Cardinals, one and all, look like a bunch of selling-platers at League Park vesterday. Not in any of at League Park yesterday. Not in any of the St. Louis-Pittsburg games played so far this season has so decisive a victory been chronicled. Three wee, small hits were the extent of the batting fever of the locals, and only one of Patsy Donovan's men reached the second bag. The one in-stance occurred on an error in the hinth inning, and then the runner died on the path between second and third for the last

The Cardinals played good ball. Pitts-burg played good ball also. Jack Powell twirled a fair article of ball. Jack Cheshro pitched better ball. And that is the whole

It was hard to lose the game, for the fans had counted on at least three out of the series. All records for Monday attendthe series. All records for Monday attendance for the present were broken by the presence of 8,300 rooters, who were furnished with but little opportunity to root. The Pirates were a strong band behind Cheebro, and that ball-tosser himself was a tower of strength. He had all kinds of speed, excellent control and fielded his position well. He sprung the ball upon the Cardinal batters in all sorts of shapes, laying them over the plate at will. He allowed no free passes to first. Five St. Louis batters were befundled into swinging at the atmosphere three times in succession. Such was the form displayed by Chesbro. Had he had the same control when he replaced Phillippi Priday, Chesbro would most certainly have caused a different finish.

Burkett Put Out Seven.

Patsy Donovan and his tribe of diamond

Burkett Put Out Seven.

Patsy Donovan and his tribe of diamond experts put up a fair article of fielding, but were unable to connect with the ball when at bat. Jesse Burkett came in for a good share of the applause by pulling down seven files in his garden. Oftentimes the Pirates would score by having men on all bases when a fly ball was chased to the outer territory, and were able to bat out nice hits at times when hits meant runs.

Powell displayed a little wildness at the start. He gave Fred Clarke a base on balls. On a single to right by Beaumont the redoubtable Pirate chief encircled the sacks to third base. A throw was made to catch him, but Kruger could not get the ball to the right spot at the right time, and Clarke crossed the cushion on Davis's fly to Burkett.

Hans Wagner swung the bat yesterday as Hans Wagner swung the bat yesterday as he used to swing the ax when knocking down beeves at his old occupation—that of a butcher. The mighty German cracked out a stinger, which flew down the third-base line to Kruger. The little man stopped it all right, but threw wild to home and Beaumont came in safe. Bransfield and Ritchey both dropped flies into the mitt of Jesse Burkett.

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Chesbro, to begin with, struck out Burkett and McGann, the first two Cardinals up. Donovan escaped a similar fate by taking a badly thrown ball on the shin and hobbiling to first. Wallace made connections all right, but the ball found a resting place in Leach's mitt and Donovan perished. Kruger Gets First Hit.

Krager Gets First Hit.

Chesbro and Clarke obtained singles in the second act, but secured no runs, Kruger cracked out the first hit for the Cardinals in the second. Nichols soaked the sphere for a high fly, which Hans Wagner smothered, and Kruger was caught at second on a throw by O'Connor, Ryan fanned.

Up to the fifth inning neither team secured any advantages, but the Pirates came dangerously near scoring a number of times, several men dying on bases. The Cardinals continued to drop them around the field for easy outs, and the crowd was wondrously silent. In the fifth heat Beaumont started the pyrotechnics by singling cleanly to left. Davis raised a long fly to left field, which Burkett captured after a good run. Wagner and his mighty stick scored Beaumont on a long hit to left. In the latter half of the same inning Kruger camped safely at the initial corner on Bransfield's muff, but was again pinched at second on Nichols's grounder to the Pittsburg first bagman.

Infeld Was Weak.

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Several scorching grounders had got away through Kruger's territory, but he made a beautiful stop of Leach's high bounder in the sixth. Otto had to jump in the air, but he nailed the ball. However, he did not put the ball in the right place when throwing to McGann, and the latter was compelled to make a little spring to pull down the sphere just as Leach touched the bag. Jack O'Connor hit safely, but Cheshro dropped one into Donovan's hands.

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Donovan threw to catch Leach at third.

but Kruger lost the ball while attempting to put it on Leach. Fred Clarke drove a long fly out to center, and Nichols, by hard sprinting, managed to dispose of it safely.

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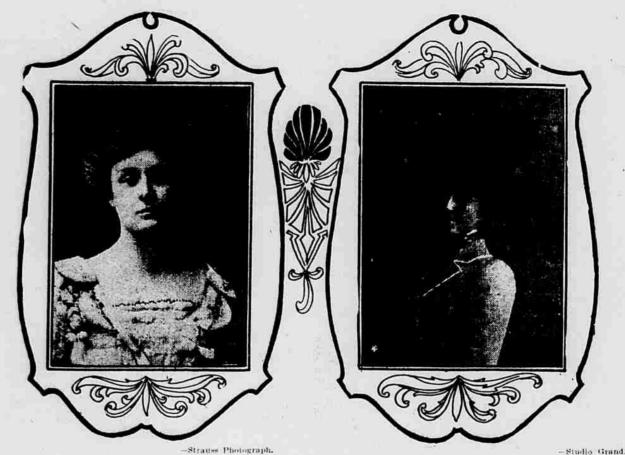
"Popper Bill" Schriver blazed the way in the seventh by driving a safety through Wagner's territory. Jack Powell could not place one safe, and the big backstop was forced at second. Burkett popped up a soarer to Clarke.

Poor infield playing by the Cardinals let in a score in the seventh. Beaumont had driven the ball to center for a safety, but was forced when Davis grounded to Powell. Brangfield cracked down through center, and hone of the infield were guarding the center bag, being too intent upon the baserunning of Davis. Two men were out when the safety was registered, and Davis scored. Leach managed to extract a single from Powall's delivery in the eighth, and came in on Clarke's long hit to left. The Pirate commander himself endireled three bases before Donovan got the ball back to the infield. Beaumont singled, scoring his captain, but was nabbed while trying to pilfer the second sack.

Ritchey's Sensational Stop. Claude Ritchey, who made a couple of sensational stops Sunday, again evoked applause from the fans by his stop of Ryan's scorober in the eighth. The ball was not more than twelve feet from the first base line, and was going like a streak of lightning when Ritchey, after a hard runneached over and knocked it down, completing the play with a short-sent throw to

The Pirates, with revengeful spirit, kept up the slaughter in the ninth. Davis started the run-getting in that heat by sending a sizeling grounder out to left. Wagner, the mighty, walked up and was allowed to trot to first on four wide ones. Bransfield attempted to lay a safe bant, but Eruger gathered in the ball and made another error of misingement by throwing wagner, the mighty, walked up and was libowed to trot to first on four wide ones. Standard attempted to lay a safe bunt, but Kruger gathered in the ball and made usther arror of misjudgment by throwing two MoGann, and Branndeld camped on he bar safe. The bases were full and none it, Elitcher smashed the ball at Wallace, the returned the sphere quickly to Schriver he returned the sphere quickly to Schriver he a put-out of Davis. But the trick could

TWO WEST END YOUNG WOMEN WHO ENJOY THE GAMES AT LEAGUE PARK.



MISS MARIE SCANLAN.

MRS. WILL STEER.

Mrs. Will Steer and Miss Marie Scanlan are two young women of the We st End whose frequent presence a League Park may be taken as an indication that they are fond of the sport. Both were part of the fashionable throng that saw Saturday's game. Miss Scaulan was the center of a box party, and Mrs. Steer sat with Mr. Steer and several friends in the left box tier.

deprived the team of the services of Steinfeldt. The next blow was an injury to Peltz. Heine had been playing good ball and hitting well. Johnny Dobbs then injured an ankle, and Sam Crawford sprained his wrist. Fox is the latest to join the hospital list. Add to this, the disappointments in the pitching box and elsewhere, and one can see that McPhee's first year handling the managerial reins has not been a bed of toses. Did any club ever have tougher luck? There is no way that a club can fortify itself against such a multiplicity of hard-luck incidents. Instead of sixteen men, as the National League allows, it would take fully twice that many players to insure a full team in the field. No wonder the club has made such a poor showing of late. It takes players to win ball games, and the Reds have simply not had the men. This is no fault of the management, however, as the sick list shows. Seldom, if ever, has a big league team been so handicapped during a playing season.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It has been suggested that extra precautions should be taken against fire at League Park on days when the grand stand and bleachers are crowded. After Sunday's game numerous remarks were passed on this subject. While the management takes every possible care of the big crowds on big days, yet the fire protection is not increased on such occasions. A force of watchmen, assigned to different parts of the bleachers, pavilion and grand stand could effectively patrol the entire park, and no fear would then be felt, even if a blaze were discovered.

waiter asked him how he would have his mallard. Kittredge answered that he would have his mallard on the hoof, or on the half-shell, whichever was the custom, and the sorrow of that banquet weighed him down till he got out of the city. There was no memory of mallard yesterday, however he hit the ball and two runs came tumbling in.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

action against the stockholders in the Syra-cuse Baseball Association, individually, to recover the back salaries of the team last recover the back salaries of the team last year. The action is a test case, and, no matter how it results, it will be taken to the Appellate Division. This action follows the Municipal Court action, brought by Pfanmiller, in which he was given a judgment for \$106.03. This judgment was returned unsatisfied, as the association had no property upon which to levy. It is stated in the complaint that the stockholders are individually liable for the salaries of the players. The answer has not been served, but each of the defendants will appear by attorney and defend the case. The status of a hired baseball player has not been settled by the courts. The plaintiff will contend that he is an employe for wages and the by the courts. The plaintin will contenu that he is an employe for wages and the stockholders are individually liable. The defendants will claim that the players are not employes in the intent of the statute, but are under contract. Pfanmiller alleges that he received no pay from July 1 to August 2 August 3.

"The Cleveland club will be purchased by a company of enthusiastic baseball patrons within the next sixty days," said Mr. Buckley. "Nearly every detail has been satisfactorily arranged. We have an option on the franchise and the consent of the American League to its transfer. President Johnson sanctions the deal, and there is nothing to do but complete the organization of the new company. We propose to increase the capital stock sufficiently to give us money enough to put a winning team in Cleveland, and no pains will be spared in making the city what it used to be one of the best baseball towns in the country." No exact figures are given by Mr. Buckley, but it is understood that the option on the franchise calls for \$30,000, and expires September. I. It is proposed to capitalize at \$50,000 and have \$20,000 working capital. The stock is to sell for \$500 a share, and nearly all of it has been subscribed. President Kilfoyl and Manager McAleer will retain part of their stock, and while the former will retire entirely from the management, McAleer will be given entire charge of the team.—Cleveland Leader. will be given entire charge of the team. Cleveland Leader.

CHICAGO 3, CINCINNATI 2.

The same yesterday seemed to lack the snap and ginger which has characterized the playing of the Cardinals and the Pirates during the last series. Bobby Wallace gathered up all his chances yesterday, and his "whip" shot them over to the right place every time, but, at that, there were no chances for "circus" plays. Kruger's throwing arm was in a bad way, and he made a botch of nearly every throw he made. Ritchey, the Pirate second baseman, continues to indulge in brilliant plays, his stop of Rysn's stinger in the eighth inning yesterday being a fair example. Tail-Enders Have an Exciting Game, in Which Chicago Won. Cincinnati. O., July 29.—The tail-enders put up a stiff article of ball to-day. Chiput up a stiff article of ball to-day. Chi-cago won by bunching a number of hits in the sixth inning. Attendance, 800. Score:

Cincinnati.

AB.H.O.A.E.

Dobbs, 3b... 4 0 2 1 0

Hartsel, 1f... 4 1 3 0 0

Harley, 1f... 4 2 2 0 0

Green, cf... 4 4 3 0 6

Beckley, 1b... 3 1 10 0 0

Chance, rf... 3 0 1 0 1

Magoon, s... 4 1 0 4 0

Doyle, 1b... 4 2 1 2 0

Bey, cf... 4 0 2 0

Chicago

Magoon, s... 4 1 0 4 0

Doyle, 1b... 4 2 1 2 0

Fox. 2b... 4 1 4 5 0

McCorm'k, s.4 0 2 4 0

Pox. 2b... 4 1 4 5 0

McCorm'k, s.4 0 2 4 0

Pox. 2b... 4 1 4 5 0

McCorm'k, s.4 0 2 4 0 Totals. Z.:34 6 27 17 0 Totals. . . . 33 12 27 13 2

BOSTON 5, NEW YORK 4. Beanesters Defeat the Glants by Some

New York, July 29.—Boston beat New York in the tenth inning in the first game this afternoon on hits by Murphy and Lowe and Long's two-bagger. Hickman's error enabled the Bostons to the the score in the cighth. Davis was unable to play because of illness. Attendance, 4,000. Score:

FIRST GAME

New York,
AB.H.O.A.E.,
VanHa'n, cf.5 2 4 0 0 | Siagle, rf. 4 1 1 0 |
Strang, 2b ... 4 1 1 5 0 | Demont, 2b.5 1 2 6 |
Hickman, s. 4 1 0 2 2 | Dooley, lb... 5 1 14 0 0 |
McBride, rf.5 1 1 2 0 | Murphy, H... 5 1 1 0 |
Buelow, 3b... 4 1 1 2 0 | Lowe, 3b ... 4 2 3 1 0 |
Warner, c. 4 2 8 1 6 | Long, s ... 4 2 2 2 0 |
Danzel, ib ... 2 0 10 0 0 0 | Kittridge, c.5 1 5 2 |
Matthe'n, p. 4 0 0 2 0 | Nichols, p ... 3 0 1 | Totals 38 9*29 10 2 Totals 40 11 20 20 *Kittridge declared out for interference.

hewson 1. Umpire-Emstle. Time-Two hours and The second game between New York and Beston was stopped on account of rain while the New Yorks were at the bat in the second inning. The Bostons had scored three runs in their half of the inning, on hits by Murphy, Pittinger and Hamilton and two consecutive errors by Buelow. Phyle pitched for New York.

BROOKLYN 7, PHILADELPHIA 6. Bridegrooms Manage to Break the Quakers' Winning Strenk.

Philadelphia, July 29.—Brooklyn broke Philadelphia's winning streak to-nay, Dono-bue was hit quite freely, but Hughes kept the home team's hits well scattered. At-tendance, 4,881. Score:

Totals ...39 13 27 15 2

*Batted for Hughes in eighth. †Batted for Donohus in ninth.
Brooklyn 2 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 7 Philadelphis 3 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 6 Kittredge is a Chicago cast-off, and, like Demontreville, loves to kick up trouble. When Kittredge first went to Chicago ho was asked to a swell banquet, and the waiter asked him how he would have his mallard. Kittredge answered that he would have his mallard on the hoof, or on the half-shell, whicheves

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Milwaukee 9, Washington 1. Milwaukce, July 29.—Milwaukee batted Carrick at will to-day and won easily, Reldy pitched a great game and received gilt-edged support. At-tendance, 875. Score:

| Milwaukes | AB.H.O.A.E. | Washington | AB.H.O.A.E. | Hogriver, Rf.2 | 1 6 0 0 0 | Hallman, Rf.5 | 1 1 0 0 0 | Farrel, 2b 3 | 1 2 2 1 | Anders'n | 1 4 4 10 | 1 0 0 | Duffs, ef 4 2 2 0 0 | Grady, | b 4 112 0 0 | Corroy, s 5 2 3 7 0 | Clarke, c 4 1 2 4 1 | Friel, 2b 4 2 0 4 0 | Coughlin, 3b, 4 1 3 2 0 | Glibert, 2b, 4 1 5 4 0 | Coughlin, 3b, 4 1 3 2 0 | Clarke, p 4 0 0 4 0 | Reldy, p 3 1 0 9 0 | Carrick, p 4 0 0 4 0 | Carrick, p 4 0 0 | Carrick, Totals ...36 15 27 16 0 Totals ...34 9°23 15 2 *Higriver hit by batted ball.
Milwaykee ... 1 5 0 3 0 0 (Washington ... 9 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 Earred runs-Milwaukee 5, Washington 1, Two-base hits-Clingman 1, Arderson 2, Duffy 1, Grady 1, Three-base hits-Friel 1, Bases on balls-Off Reidy 1, off Carrick 2, Hit by pitched ball-Foster 1, Hogriever 1, Passed ball-Clark 1, Struck cut-Hy Carrick 2, Double plays-Waldron to Clarke to Coughlin 1, Friel to Gilbert to Anderson 1, Anderson to Conroy to Anderson 1, Left on bases-Milwaukee 8, Washington 8, Umpire-Sheridan, Time-One hour and thirty-five minutes.

Detroit. Mich., July 29.—A heavy downpour just before the game put the grounds in a sorgy condition for the first few innings. Cronit was hit hard, and at the right time. Nops was also hard hit in two innings. Attendance, 1,721 Scarce:

Totals ... 29 11 27 17 4 Totals ... 38 14 27 14

Boston 4. Chicago 1. Chicago, July 29.—McParland's home run, after two men were out in the ninth inning, was all that saved the locals from a shutout to-day. The visitors found Patterson readily, but Young pitched in great form, Attendance, 6,100, Score

Totals32 5 27 12 2 *Batted for Sugden in hinth

Left on bases—Chicago S. Boston I. Two-base hits—Parent I, Hemphill I. Home runs—McFarstand I. Struck out.—By Patterson 2. Hit with ball—I erris I. Dowd I. Balk—Patterson 1. Time—One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire—Cantillon. Western Association.

At Columbus-Columbus 8, Marion 1. At Fort Wayne-Fort Wayne 7, Matthews 2. At Grand Rapids-Wheeling 9, Grand Rapids of At Dayton-Dayton 8, Toledo 3.

Memphis, Tenn., July 29.-Score;

Little Rock, Ark., July 29.-Score: R. H. E.
Little Rock......3 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 ...-8 13 2
Nnehville2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-3 7 1 Ratteries: Little Rock-Popp and Lynch. Nas New Orleans, La., July 29.-Score:

New Orleans......0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 ...4 1 1 Selma0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 7 Batteries: New Orleans-Dannehower and Abbott. Selma-Dailey and Moore. Shreveport, La., July 29 .- Score; Minor Games.

Minor Games.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ramsey, Ill., July 29.—The Fillmore Fliibusters defeated the Ramsey Rattlers in a rub game here yesterday 6 to 1.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

O'Fallon, Ill., July 29.—The O'Fallon Reds defeated the Miles at the East Side Park to-day, 32 to 18.

The Cairos defeated the Wabash Athletics Sunday by a score of 19 to 2. The Cairos would like to hear from all teams in the 16-year-old class. Address E. Feager, No. 1896 South Third The Hickory Council, Royal Arcanum, team defented the I. ... I. nine Sunday morning by a score of II to 3. For games with the Arcanum nine address J. C. Schall, No. 2911 Wyoming

Street.

The Lacledes would like to arrange games for August 4 and 11. Address E. Bollyn, No. 4467
Evans avenue.

The J. B. Hicks team defeated the New Eras in a closely contested game by a score of 5 to 4. The Hicks nine has an open date for August 4. and would like to hear from all first-class clubs, Address J. B. Hicks, No. 1451 Old Manchester road.

The Clubhouse Burbon team defeated the Peerless Baseball Club by a score of 12 to 5. The feature of the game was the base stealing of Mullen of the Bourbon nine Mulien of the Bourbon line.

The Clubhouse Bourbon team defeated the the Waverlys by a score of 1 to 0.

The Collinsville, Ill., team would like to arrange games with all first-class clubs. Address J. A. Kluge, Collinsville, Ill. J. A. Kiuge, Collinsville, III.

—The Pastime Baseball Club defeated the Triple C nine in an exciting game last Saturday afternoon at Forest Park. The score was I5 to II. Address all challenges for games with the Pastime club to George Sexton, general freight office, Wabash Railroad.

Automobile Club Meets To-Night. Antomobile Club Meets To-Mght.

A meeting of the St. Louis Automobile Club will be held Tuesday evening at the West End Hotel roof garden. The meeting is called to outline a plan for representation of the automobile interests at the public hearing of the bills in regard to speed and license tax, which are soon to be taken up.

BRIDEGROOM KEEPS PROMISE. Married by Friend Whom He

Knew Years Ago. Years ago when Silas Cook, Judge of the East St. Louis City Court, was studying law in Shawneetown, Samuel O. Boyd, a

young man of the town, told him that if he ever became a Justice of the Peace, a pre siding Judge or a minister, Boyd would ask him to perform his wedding ceremony. He made this promise good Sunday night. Mr. Boyd escorted Miss Alice Brevard of Shawneetown to East St. Louis, and in the evening called on the family of Judge Cook While there they decided to be married. Supervisor Wheeler issued the license after which Judge Cook tied the nuptia knot. The couple were the guests of Judge Cook until yesterday afternoon. Mr. Boyd

RICH FARMER THREATENED.

Two Thousand Dollars Demanded or Daughter Would Be Stolen.

Mattoon, Ill., July 29.-Richard Hearne, wealthy retired farmer of this city, has received three threatening letters demanding

celved three threatening letters demanding \$2,000, or his only daughter, Maud, 13 years old, would be kidnaped and put to death with terrible torture.

The third missive, received to-day, caused Hearne great uneasiness, and the police were made cognizant of the affair. Threats were made that both Hearne and his laughter would be captured, the latter be tortured in her parent's presence, her eyes burned out and heart cut from the body. Afterwards Hearne would also be killed.

Hearne does not allow his daughter to leave his side. He is a widower, owns 1,000 acres of land near the city and is worth \$5,000.

ASHES OF LIEUT. COBB BURIED. Missouri Soldier Who Won Laurels Before Death Came.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Lexington, Mo., July 29.-The ashes of Lieutenant Thomas M. Cobb, Jr., who died of smallpox at Honolulu, April 15, arrived of smallpox at Honoiulu, April 19, arrived to-day at his old home and were interred in Machpelah Cemetery. There was a large assemblage of friends present.

The Reverend W. C. Coleman, formerly Chaplain of the Fifth Missouri Volunteers, now of the Third N. G. M., and Horace F. Blackwell delivered able addresses, paying merited tribute to the dead hero.

Mendow and Orchard Burn. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Ramsey, Ill., July 29.—Fire from a Clover Leaf engine set fire to the meadows of George Turnbow and Zepp Richardson yesterday, destroying a hay meadow and an orchard of young fruit trees. Loss about

The Cool Northern Route Should be enjoyed at this time for a trip to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, where the temperature is delightfully cool. Wabash Ticket Office, Eighth and Olive. Big Four Bridge Burned Away.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Grayville, Ill., July 29.—Traffic was suspended on the Big Four road to-day by the burning of a bridge south of Carmi. After some delay traffic was resumed via Enfield over the L. & N. and the B. & O. S-W. railways.

Takes you to Denver, Colo., where the temperature is very much less than in St. Louis. You can reach Denver 26 hours after leaving St. Louis, at 3 o'clock in the morning, by the Wabash. This is two hours quicker than all other routes.

Any advertised dealer is authorized to guarantee Banner Salve for tetter, eczema, piles, sprains, cuts, scalds, burns, ulcers and any open or Old Sore. Newspaper Changes Hands.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler, Mo., July 29.—J. F. Chambers has sold the Bates County Republican to W. O. Atkinson, editor of the Free Press. The Free Press will absorb the Republican.

COLUMBIA CAPTURED THE ASTOR TROPHY.

Result Indicates That the New Defender Does Not Act Well in Any But Very Mild Breezes.

Newport, R. I., July 29.- The Columbia today defeated the Constitution, boat for boat. in a splendid race, by two minutes and fifty-four seconds, and won the \$1,000 cup presented by Colonel John Jacob Astor. Her victory was decisive and convincing.

The behavior of the Constitution, on the other hand, was disappointing in the extreme, and this evening Mr. Duncan announced that his boat would not take part in further races until her rig had been altered. He declared that the Constitution is not doing herself justice; that she is not going well, and that there is no use in racing her further until she is put in proper

Will Not Meet Independence.

The Constitution will not participate in the Newport yacht-racing events of Thursday and Saturday of this week, as a competitor of the Independence. The Columbia however, has been entered for these races and will sail against the Boston boat. The Constitution will go to Bristol at once to have the alterations made. If this change in the plans of the Constitution does not prevent, the next races in which she will start will take place over the Newport

course on August 12 and 14. The regatta will be under the auspices of the New York Yacht Club.

In one of these races the cup offered by Sir Thomas Lipton will be sailed for. The regular races for the purpose of selecting the Defender of the America's cup will be held here on August 31 and September 1 and 3.

Racing Conditions Favorable.

Old Cup Defender Again Clearly and Decisively Outsailed the New Constitution.

CONTEST WAS ON EVEN TERMS.

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The wind to-day never exceeded thirten with the same acting in from the southwest, the water was by no means rough. In fact, Newport catboats took it quite kindly with a single reef in their mainsails. The course was a total distance of thirty-eight nautical miles. The wind was north by east at the start and north northeast at the finish. It started with a force of about nine knots when the preparatory gun was fired, and freshening gradually as the race progressed, it attained a strength of thirteen or fourteen knots when Columbia was greeted as the winner.

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Columbia Won Decisively.

It is not easy for the best friend of the Constitution to make plausible excuses for her most palpable defeat. She was beaten fairly and squarely on her merits. Running almost dead before the wind on the first leg of the course, she at first opened out quite a gap of clear water between herself and the Columbia, and it looked as though she would have a long lead in the run down the wind. So long as the wind continued light she had it all her own way, but when it freshened the Columbia slowly, but surely, overhauled her, and when they got to the first mark was only a few lengths astern. As the two ninety-footers rounded the Block Island mark the Constitution had the weather berth. She did not keep it long. Instead of a beat to windward the beat to the second mark resolved itself into a very long leg on the port tack with a couple of short hitches on the starboard stretch.

The Columbia covered this long leg three minutes and nineteen seconds faster than the new boat. This settled the race, for the Constitution was unable to ever cut down this lead on the short run home, and so the yachts finished.

The Boston boat, Independence, started over the course about a mile ahead of the racers. She tackled them to leeward off the Block Island mark, and did windward work similar to that of the racers, but at no time did she show any great speed.

The summary for the leaders follows:

Canada Cup Defenders.

Chicago, July 29.—The Cadillac won the seventh trial race to-day, beating the lill-nois by one minute and five seconds over a twenty-one mile course. At the conclusion of the race the judges announced that they considered the results so far obtained indecisive and ordered three more races.

MORTALITY RECORD IS HIGH.

145 Deaths Last Week.

In the week ending Saturday 446 deaths

were reported to the Board of Health and 207 births. The general classification of

deaths was as follows: Zymotic diseases,

25; constitutional diseases, 68; local diseases, 292; developmental diseases, 44; and vio-

292; developmental diseases, 44; and vio-lence, 17.

Heat is ascribed as the direct cause of 145 fatalities. Deaths from other principal causes were as follows. Phthisis, 23; mar-asmus, 9; remittent fever, 3; diphtheria, 2; typhoid fever, 6; bronchitis, 7; pneumonia, 5; diseases of the circulatory system, 25; meningitis, 4; diseases of brain and nervous system, 17; apoplexy, 6; senility, 21; acci-dent, 14; nephritis, 24; stomachic diseases, 30; and inantiton, 11.

The mortality registration of last week

insolation as the cause of death. Most these fatalities were reported last week.

FRUIT STAND OWNER WINS.

Mail Box Moved Across Street at

His Request.

Charles Pamisino owns a fruit stand at

the southwest corner of Franklin avenue

Uncle Sam owns a mail box on the same

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Uncle Sam's mail box interfered with. Pamisino's business, and yesterday he requested Postmaster Baumhoff that it be removed to the southeast corner. The Postmaster, after hearing Pamisino's grievance, informed him that his request will be granted.

Pamisino stated that persons going to the mail box often took things from his fruit stand for which they never paid. He declared, before leaving, that he would send the Postmaster a supply of fruit this morning. Postmaster Baumhoff asked him not to do so, but the fruit man insisted.

and Seventh street.

The name of the signer was unknown to all the recipients of the letters and the checks, which were drawn on an Omaha bank, were returned to the sender. The brokers have been unable to decide whether the order was bona fide or whether they were part of a new game. The checks were not certified. HAD A SCHEME TO GET RICH QUICKLY.

Black Hills Man's Plan to Make a Heat Ascribed as Direct Cause of Fortune Without Serious Risk.

KNEW PRICES WOULD DROP.

Sent Checks and Selling Orders to Twenty-Nine Chicago Brokers -Trick Spoiled by Comparison of Letters.

Chicago, July 29.—William Austin, who lives at Hill City, S. D., where the corn stalks grow high, tried to show a new game to twenty-nine of the biggest commission firms on the Board of Trade to-day, and if they had not guessed too quickly Mr. Austin would have been at least 335,00 to the good to-night. As it is, Mr. Austin stationery and his check book and win signed his name—is a candidate for the ear nest consideration of the Government Post

Had Little Money and Large Head. Mr. Austin made up his mind Saturday that the price of corn was going to drop on Monday morning. He had a little money i bank at Omaha, but he needed that in his business, and still he wanted big profits when the drop came, with none of the dan-ger of loss if he made a mistake. So he wrote to each of twenty-nine Chicago con mission houses he picked out, and perhaps to others who have not yet told, ordering them each to sell for his account 50,000 oushels of December corn at the opening of the market. His letterheads read:

Wholesale and Retail Groceries.
Flour. Feed, Hay, Grain, Coal, Sait, Etc.
Cheapest Supply House in the Black Hills.
Hil City, South Dakots.
His businesslike letter was as follows:

Checks Not Certified. Checks Not Certified.

In each note Mr. Austin put his check for \$1,000 on the Nebraska National Bank of Omaha. But he had neglected to get the checks certified. If all the commission men had executed the orders, Mr. Austin would have been short about 1,500,000 bushels, with a profit to his credit of possibly \$25,000. But they did not. Instead, they began to wire the Omaha bank as to whether the checks were good. One of the earlier inquirers got the following answer:

"William Austin has a small account at our bank—not sufficient to cover \$1,000 check. Have had nine similar inquiries already this morning."

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Then the commission men began to compare notes, and, of course, not a single one of Mr. Austin's orders was executed. Austin is rated by Bradstreet's as worth from \$3,000 and \$5,000, with an excellent record.

SAME GAME TRIED IN NEW YORK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cairo, Ill., July 29.—George Schmidt. a blacksmith, who came here from Memphis two weeks ago, was found dead in his room at a boarding-house last night. His death is attributable to heat prostration. It is said he has reliives in Evansville.

Blacksmith Probably Dies of Heat.

who have been healed by Banner Salve is very large. It heals all wounds or sores and leaves no scar. Take no substitute. FATHER OF GERMAN METHODISM.

Chicago, July 29.—The Reverend Adam Miller, called "the father of German Methodism in America" and said to be the oldest Methodist minister in the United States, died at his home here to-day of old age,

THEODORE EMMERICK.

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Grayville, Ill., July 29.—The remains of
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man of this city and Mount Carmel, who REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 29.—A score of firms in Wall street to-day, members of the New York Stock Exchange, received letters from South Dakota inclosing checks for \$1,000 and an offer to sell 50,000 bushels of wheat.

Grayville, Ill., July 29.—The remains of Theodore Emmerick, a prominent business man of this city and Mount Carmel, who died in the latter city Saturday, were brought to this city Sunday and interred in Antioch Cemetery.

An old Friend before the public for many years; from a small beginning, it has steadily

the front, and is now known in every city, town and hamlet in the country. Its staunchest friends are those who have known it longest and have witnessed its wonderful curative powers in their own families or among their friends and acquaintances. Grateful patients in all parts of the country tell of their restoration to health and happiness, and the testimony of these is the highest evidence of the medicine's worth. S. S. S. is more popular today than ever in its history—no other remedy stands so high, has ever given such perfect satisfaction or is so reliable in the cure of Cancer, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Contagious Blood Poison. Scrofula, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Acne, or any disease that originates in the blood. Being strictly a vegetable preparation, you will find it agrees with you much better than a drug store concoction or any of the widely advertised potash and mercury remedies, which affect the bones, muscles and stomach, causing Rheumatism or Dyspepsia. If you have never tried S. S. S., you will be surprised at the immediate good effects,

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children S. S. S. has no equal; being free from all minerals, it does not nauseate or have any injurious effect whatever, and keeps the blood in good condition, thus fortifying against disease. Experience teaches what is good and what is not good; this applies particularly to medicine, and S. S. S., a remedy that has retained the confidence of the people for nearly 50 years, must have merit—it cures, is the secret of its success. When you call for S. S. S. don't be persuaded to accept something else—there is no substitute for S. S. S. It is the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood purifier, and the safest and best for all blood and skin troubles. Do not let them force an inferior mineral remedy on you because there is a larger profit in it. If you have any blood or skin dispersion will except the consider mineral remedy on you because there is a larger profit in it. If you have any blood or skin disease, don't hesitate to write us about it; our physicians will carefully consider your case and advise you without charge. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

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